

<b>Course Title</b>	BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science (with integrated foundation year)
<b>Course URL</b>	<a href="https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/animal-conservation-science-with-integrated-foundation-year/">https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/animal-conservation-science-with-integrated-foundation-year/</a>
<b>Course Fees</b>	£9,250 (Annually)
<b>Additional Costs</b>	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>Books are reviewed annually and are therefore subject to change, course welcome information will provide you with an indicative list for the year.</p>	
<b>Books and Journals</b>	
<p>The University library holds copies of core texts (including some as ebooks accessible online) and provides access to a comprehensive set of online and hardcopy research journals. You will use these resources at different points throughout the course. If you wish to purchase your own copies of books, the following titles are recommended:</p> <p>Textbooks:</p> <p>Begon, M., Howarth, R.W., Townsend, C.R. (2014). Essentials of Ecology, 4th ed. Chichester, UK: John Wiley and Sons Ltd., ISBN: 978-0470909133 (approx. £135)</p> <p>Hickman, C.P., Keen, S.L., Larason, A. and Eisenhour, D.J. (2018) Animal Diversity. 8th ed. New York, USA: McGraw-Hill Higher Education, ISBN: 978-1260084276 (approx. £55)</p> <p>Moyes, C.D. and Schulte, P.M. (2014) Principles of Animal Physiology, 3rd ed. Toronto, Canada: Pearson, ISBN: 978-0321838179 (approx. £130)</p> <p>Pough, F.H., Janis, C.M. and Heiser, J.B. (2008) Vertebrate Life, 8th ed. Toronto, Canada: Pearson, ISBN: 978-0321600790 (approx. £120)</p> <p>Sher, A. and Primack, R. (2019) An Introduction to Conservation Biology, 2nd ed. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, ISBN: 978-1605358970 (approx. £90)</p> <p>Sodhi, N. and Erlich, P. (2010) Conservation Biology for All. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press (available for free)</p> <p>Sutherland, W.J. (2000) The Conservation Handbook: Techniques in Research Management and Policy. Blackwell Science, ISBN: 978-0-6320-5344-5 (approx. £55)</p> <p>Tudge, C. (2002) The Variety of Life: A Survey and a Celebration of all the Creatures that have ever Lived. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, ISBN: 978-0198604266 (approx. £35)</p> <p>Field Guides:</p> <p>You may wish to purchase your own field guides to local wildlife for use on field trips and in your own time. Useful examples include:</p> <p>Hume, R., 2009. RSPB Complete Birds of Britain and Europe. London, UK: Dorling Kindersley Ltd., ISBN: 978-1409335078 (approx. £35)</p> <p>Johnson, O., and More, D., 2015. Collins British Tree Guide. London, UK: Harper Collins Ltd., ISBN: 978-0007451234</p> <p>Sterry, P., 2010. Collins Complete British Animals: A Photographic Guide to Every Common Species. London, UK: Harper Collins Ltd., ISBN: 978-0007349500 (approx. £15)</p> <p>Streeter, D., Hart-Davies, C., Hardcastle, A., Cole, F., and Harper, L., 2016. Collins Wild Flower Guide. London, UK: Harper Collins Ltd., ISBN: 978-0008156756 (approx. £30)</p> <p>The Wildlife Trusts, 2018, Concise Insect Guide. London, UK: Bloomsbury Books, ISBN: 978-1472963765 (approx. £8)</p> <p>Remember you may be able to find these titles second hand from ex-students or online.</p>	
<b>Stationery</b>	

You will incur costs for stationery, printing and other basic materials whilst on your course and should budget accordingly. Where specifics are required they will be detailed below but items denoted are an indicative rather than exhaustive list.

Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers and folders, etc.) Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £10 - £20 per year for these.

Field notebook (£5-10).

### **Clothing and Equipment**

Waterproof jacket and trousers (£150-£200).

Walking boots (£50-150).

Warm hat and gloves (£30).

Wellington boots (£20-40).

Backpack (ideally with waterproof cover) for day use (£30-50).

Other outdoor clothing e.g. thermals, fleeces, socks, walking trousers, etc. (prices vary).

Many of the outdoor shops in Ambleside offer student discounts.

### **Field Trips**

Your course includes a number of field trips in the UK. Many of these are covered in your course fees, but others may incur costs which will vary depending on activity, typically £20-£60.

There is an international field trip towards the end of your second year. The cost is around £1500 which includes flights, transport, bed and breakfast accommodation, in-country travel, park entrance fees, guide fees and cost of excursions (creek crawls, safari, etc.). You will also need to budget around £20 per day for other meals. Vaccinations and anti-malaria treatment may be required which typically cost £80-£120. An alternative UK-based option is available at a lower cost.

You may wish to attend conferences and workshops (optional, not part of the course). Again the costs vary and depend on whether you go to a one day or multiple day event, the costs often depend on the conference location, venue and the type of accommodation you choose. With conference fees, travel and accommodation you will need to budget from anywhere between £250 and £750.